

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A white board marker having  
a cover having  
a rear end,  
a front end,  
a cap at one end thereof, and  
a neck formed around the cap near a rear end thereof,  
a side surface,  
multiple ribs formed on the side surface,  
a front cavity defined inside the rear end of the cover, and  
a nib hole defined inside the front end of the cover and  
communicating with the front cavity,  
a marker nib mounted through the nib hole and having  
a tip extending out of the nib hole and having a rear end, and  
a refill end integrally formed with the rear end of the tip,  
a body mounted on the rear end of the cover and having  
a front end,  
a rear end,  
a magnet chamber formed at the rear end of the ~~distal~~ body, and  
a rear cavity defined inside the body and having an opening at the front end of  
the ~~distal~~ body,  
an ink pad abutting the refill end of the marker nib and receiving received in the  
front cavity of the cover and the rear cavity of the body,  
a magnet mounted inside the magnet chamber for attaching the white board  
marker to a white board, and  
a cap mounted on ~~the proximal end of~~ the cover and having  
a front end,  
a rear end mounted on the front end of the cover, and

a central cavity defined inside the cap and having an opening at the rear end of the cap to cover the marker nib.

2. (Original) The white board marker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap further comprises multiple air passages defined through the cap.

3. (Original) The white board marker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap is shaped as a top of a bowling pin, and the cover and the body are shaped as a body of the bowling pin to make the white board marker have a bowling pin shape.